

16 JUN 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Intelligence  
 Department of the Army  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Attn: Chief, Administrative & Liaison Group

Reference : Memorandum dated 6 May 1949 (CSGID-A 324.5), same  
 Subject.

Subject : Request for Recognition of Services.

1. The records of the Office of Strategic Services are very limited insofar as any mention of [ ] is concerned, being confined principally to previous claims for recognition and remuneration. The following notation appears, attached to a similar letter written in August 1945: "Collaborator of SO Mission. Do not believe subject is entitled to compensation."

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2. There is, however, sufficient evidence that subject was a guide for a short time with an operational team to probably warrant a courtesy letter of appreciation for services rendered to the Allied cause.

3. For obvious reasons, it is undesirable that the Central Intelligence Agency be involved in correspondence with [ ] and it is therefore suggested that such a letter of recognition be given by the Department of the Army.

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Orig & lcc-addressee  
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 REAR ADMIRAL, USN  
 DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

cc: Director's Off.  
 ADSO-lcc

NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic encl. translation of a letter, recd by Secy of Defense from [ ] requesting recognition of his services with US Army during [ ] campaign. Request that search be made of records to determine if there is a record of subject individual serving w/USA Forces in Italy. Approved For Release 2003/07/03 : CIA-RDP80R01731R002900470053-6  
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